Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 24 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Dec 2020 at 00:05

Confidence: High for a cold start and then a change, briefly, to milder, wetter and windier conditions but lower with regard to details, especially through Monday with low pressure centred over the UK.

Headline for Thursday 24 Dec 2020: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Cold with strong northerly winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	30%	60%	30%	00%	00%

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Weather: A bright start to the day with some sunny spells but the chance of a few wintry showers, especially in the west, around the middle of the day. Dry and clear through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% at first with little or no cloud below the summits but falling to 75% for a time through the middle of the day, especially in west, with occasional cloud above 600m.

Visibility: Very good or excellent, with distant hills clearly visible, falling to just a few kilometres in and around any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 N	18/26 NW	19/27 N	17/24 N	14/21 N	14/21 N	12/19 N
300	7/21 N	8/18 NW	11/23 N	10/21 N	5/15 NW	5/15 N	5/12 NW
Valley	7/22 N	7/18 NW	11/24 N	9/21 N	7/17 NW	6/15 NW	5/12 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-7	-1/-7	0/-6	-0/-6	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8
300	1/-2	1/-2	3/-2	2/-2	-0/-3	-1/-4	-2/-4
Valley	2/-1	2/-1	4/-0	3/-0	0/-3	-0/-4	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	200m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Quite windy over ridges and summits through the early hours, giving a significant chill effect throughout at all levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 24 Dec 2020	43.4mm	50mm	76.4mm

Forecast for Friday 25 Dec 2020

Weather: Clear, dry and frosty overnight. A bright start but cloud increasing from the northwest through the morning, with patchy light rain, with a little initial sleet and, over higher summits, snow from early afternoon. The rain becomes more persistent during the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly or north-westerly 15mph backing westerly 15-20mph by midday, with gusts around 35mph over ridges and summits by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% at first with little cloud below summits becoming close to zero by early afternoon with periods or persistent cloud above 600m developing.

Visibility: Very good or excellent, with distant hills clearly visible, falling to mediocre in and around any showers, with neighbouring hills occasionally difficult to see in higher peak snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 or 2 Celsius overnight rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around minus 4 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius through the afternoon and evening
Freezing level: All levels at first gradually rising above the summits.

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